

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-001]

Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On February 27, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 10002) the notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China. We are terminating this review as a result of the timely withdrawal by Zunyi Chemical Factory, Guizhou Province Chemicals Import & Export Corp., and Wego Chemical & Mineral Corp. of their combined request for the review. These were the only interested parties that requested this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul M. Stolz, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 3, 1996, Zunyi Chemical Factory, Guizhou Province Chemicals Import & Export Corp., Wego Chemical & Mineral Corp. (Zunyi/Guizhou/Wego) interested parties, requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China for the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, pursuant to 751(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. On February 27, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 10002) the notice of initiation of that administrative review. Zunyi/Guizhou/Wego withdrew their request for review on April 16, 1998, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). There were no other requests for this review. As a result, the Department of Commerce is rescinding this review. This notice is published in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.213(d)(1)).

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Maria Harris Tildon,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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[A-475-059]

Pressure Sensitive Plastic Tape From Italy; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On June 18, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping finding on pressure sensitive plastic tape (PSPT) for Italy. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise shipped to the United States during the period October 1, 1996, through September 30, 1997. We did not receive any comments on the preliminary results. Therefore, the dumping margins for the reviewed companies are unchanged from the preliminary results. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 23, 1998. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Todd Peterson or Thomas Futtner, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4195 or 482-3814, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department published the preliminary results of this review on June 18, 1998 (63 FR 33350). The Department has now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citation

to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (62 FR 27296, May 19, 1997).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by the review are shipments of PSPT measuring over 1 3/8 inches in width and not exceeding 4 mils in thickness. During the period of review (POR), the above described PSPT was classified under HTS subheading 3919.90.20 and 3919.90.50. The HTS subheading are provided for convenience and for U.S. Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive as to the scope of the product coverage.

Final Results of Review

The Department received no comments on its preliminary result. Therefore, the margins from the preliminary results have not changed for the final result of review.

Manufacturer/Exporter	Margin (percent)
N.A.R. S.p.A.	12.66

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department shall issue appraisement instructions for each exporter directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of these final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the reviewed firm will be that firm's rate established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this or a prior review, or the original less than fair value investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters not previously reviewed will be 12.66 percent, the "new shipper" rate established in the first notice of final results of administrative review published by the Department (48 FR 35686, August 5, 1983).

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until